

--- 10 Pounds - “Series of 1915” - Black - COUPON - King George V - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- Recess printed - *with* the cancellation seal at the lower right side - with 4½ mm. *violet controls* ---

--- coarse roulette, design is 77 x 36 mm. plus nine 1/2 pound coupons and 19__ stub ---

The catalogue lists this recess printed ten pound black “Series of 1915” Coupon stamp as:

RM-382 - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - *4½ mm. violet controls*,
with nine ½ pound coupons and a 19__ stub



★RM-382 - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, control **3237105**,
rolled **TOBACCO / 1-17** by “L. A. Bourdon”, Montreal - scanned at 100% scale



★RM-382 SP - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, control number **5212242**,
with nine ½ pound coupons, and a 19__ stub, stamped *Sample* six time

0000000 ○	RM-382 SP	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, with nine ½ pound coupons, and a 19__ stub, with seven purple zeroes in the control panel
2654967	RM-382	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, rolled TOBACCO / 1-17
2912280	RM-382	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, rolled TOBACCO / 1-17
3237105 ★	RM-382	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, rolled TOBACCO / 1-17
3615585	RM-382	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, rolled TOBACCO / 1-17
5212242 ★	RM-382 SP	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, with nine ½ pound coupons, and a 19__ stub, stamped <i>Sample</i> six times

--- 10 Pounds - “Series of 1915” - Black - COUPON - King George V - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- Recess printed - *with* the cancellation seal at the lower right side - with 4½ mm. *blue control numbers* ---

--- coarse roulette, design is 77 x 36 mm. plus nine 1/2 pound coupons and 19__ stub ---

The catalogue lists this recess printed ten pound black “Series of 1915” Coupon stamp as:

RM-383 - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - *4½ mm. blue control numbers*,
with nine ½ pound coupons and a 19__ stub



★ **RM-383** - 10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, control number **5405772**,
rolled **1-10-D** by “Macdonald Tobacco”, Montreal - scanned at 100% scale

5405772 ★	RM-383	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, rolled 1-10-D
5691843	RM-383	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, used at 11 pounds
5841913	RM-383	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, rolled 1-10-D
5852546	RM-383	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, rolled 1-10-D
6142696	RM-383	10 pounds, black, coarse roulette, ex Bandom catalogue

[These paragraphs are taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan]

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN /CBN Roll No. G-1378 for the “Series of 1915”, ten pound coupon stamp.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plate No. 10 and 11 for the ten pound “Series of 1915” coupon stamp. The rolls and plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal.

In the memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN die F-29 for the 117 x 61 mm. ten pound “Series of 1915” coupon stamp.

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN / CBN Roll No. G-622 for the “Series of 1915” fifteen pound coupon stamp.

Overall, Sims lists the following “Series of 1915” material as destroyed -

15 lbs. Tobacco Coupon - “Series of 1915” - Roll No. G-622 - Die F-30
20 lbs. Tobacco Coupon - “Series of 1915” - Roll No. G-619 - Die F-31
35 lbs. Tobacco Coupon - “Series of 1915” - Roll No. G-614 - Die F-32
60 lbs. Tobacco Coupon - “Series of 1915” - Die F-33
70 lbs. Tobacco Coupon - “Series of 1915” - Die F-34
100 lbs. Tobacco Coupon - “Series of 1915” - Roll No. G-517 - Die F-35

His data lists these 15 pound Roll destroyed as from the “Series of 1915”, but the 15 pound plates which he subsequently lists as destroyed were from the “Series of 1897” - which I presume was correct - since the high plate numbers (15 and 16) do not seem to correspond to the usage of a fifteen pound “1915” coupon stamp.

There is no recorded listing by Lee Brandom for a “Series of 1915” coupon stamp larger than 10 pounds (except for his 60 pound stamp (if this exists) a plate must have been made. If the Rolls G-622, G-619, G-614 and G-517 listed above were actually used for production, the stamps have gone undiscovered.

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of Rolls No. G-500 and G-513 for “Tobacco Coupon Stubs”. The rolls were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal. Sims does not give any further information as to the size, or to the date, of these “tobacco stub” rolls.

He also lists as destroyed the following “Tobacco Coupon Stubs” - “D-4” is from 1897 - see the blue one pound 1897 file:

O-18, D-3, D-4, D-5, D-6, D-7, D-8, D-9 plus OG-86, and OG-8

Thus I presume that the “D” stubs listed above are from the “Series of 1897” - possibly O-18, OG-86 and OG-8 are from the “Series of 1915”

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